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Apparently Confusion, Panic In Washington Over Plane Led To Series of Contradictions

Yet It Is Contended That No Admission Was Needed, for Khrushchev's Evidence of Spy Flight Could Have Been Faked—Damage to Our Allies.

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WASHINGTON, May 10.—The most humiliating aspect of the loss of the U-2 reconnaissance airplane near Sverdlovsk May 1 was the way the United States walked into Soviet Premier Khrushchev's mouse-trap.

In an address to the Supreme Soviet May 7 Khrushchev

took Khrushchev's advice before it was given. There was no admission that intelligence flights had been under way during the Eisenhower Administration. The necessity for them was declared and no apology for them was given. It was implied that they would be continued.

"The United States has not and does not shirk this responsibility" for the defense of the free world, Herter said.

They have common frontiers with the Soviet Union. They are subject to other pressures than the fear of annihilation of their bases. In every country there are political elements against the alliance with the United States. Friendly governments may be overturned.

It is strange that, although everyone may be nearly certain

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ATOM-POWERED SUBMARINE GOES AROUND WORLD UNDER SURFACE

Triton's 41,519-Mile Voyage Completed in 84 Days—Commander is Awarded Legion of Merit.

WASHINGTON, May 10. (UPI)—The White House announced today that the nuclear-powered submarine Triton had traveled 41,519 miles around the world in an 84-day voyage under water.

The Triton, largest submarine ever built, submerged off Montauk Point, Long Island, Feb. 15 and did not surface completely again until this morning at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

There, a helicopter picked up the Triton's commanding officer, Capt. Edward L. Beach, and flew him to the White House.

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